



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi YABE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/014,521 Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: December 14, 2001 Examiner: P. Rodriguez

For: DAMPER ASSEMBLY WITH TORQUE LIMITER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

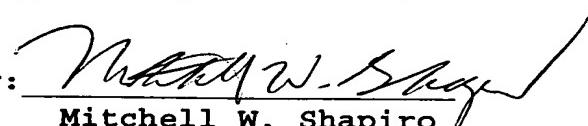
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by one month. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. If any further extension of time is required to avoid the abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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